

Front-line Voices on Safety

WESTINGHOUSE SAVANNAH RIVER COMPANY

Introducing
Front-line Voices on Safety

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Formation

- **September, 1999**
- **In response to VPP self assessment**
- **Sponsored by ISM Ex. Steering Committee**
- **Comprised primarily of non-exempts**

Mission

**The mission of Front-line Voices on Safety
is to identify work practices
which promote safety excellence
and communicate them to Management
in an effort to establish
Site-wide consistency
in their implementation.**

Vision

**To function effectively as a team
in formulating quality recommendations
that will enhance worker safety
across the Site,
thereby earning VPP recognition
to ensure future missions
come to Savannah River Site.**

Sources for Topics

- **Initial committee brainstorming session**
- **Worker input**
- **ISM Executive Steering Committee**
- **Safety Engineer suggestions**

Qualifying Criteria for Topic Choices

- **Is it first and foremost a safety issue?**
- **Does it elicit Site-wide interest?**
- **Is it significant rather than trivial?**
- **Is it within our scope to “go work?”**
- **Is it worthwhile in terms of effort vs impact?**

Conduct of Operations

- **Canvass all levels of workers for input**
- **Report to committee**
- **Discuss in depth**
- **Research as needed**
- **Formulate recommendations**
- **Communicate to ISM Ex. Steering Committee**
- **Present to Division Management**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 09/99 Team formation/building**
- 10/99 Charter drawn/adopted**
- 01/00 Weekly Safety Stand Down presentation**
- 02/00 Appointment of Safety Engineer**
- 03/00 Behavior Based Safety training module**
- 05/00 Job Hazard Analysis presentation**
- 05/00 Hazardous Energy Control oversight**
- 06/00 Site Safety Conference booth**
- 10/00 Stop Work Authority presentation**
- 12/00 Establishment of Site web page**